

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Mamoru NAKASUJI, et al.

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FOR: INSPECTION SYSTEM BY CHRGED PARTICLE BEAM AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING DEVICE USING THE SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 3, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003 for 1 month from January 3, 2004 to February 3, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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